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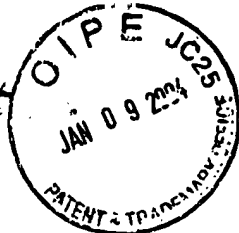
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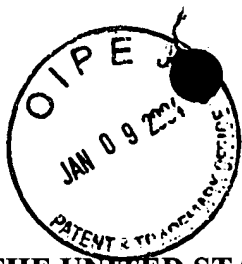
In response to the order to Show Cause mailed December 22, 2003, applicants submit herewith terminal disclaimers in order to obviate the obviousness-type double patenting rejections with respect to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,730,979 and 5,951,983.

Thus, Applicants, by filing the terminal disclaimers, have addressed the affirmed rejections that would have disposed of all claims. It is therefore respectfully requested that the Board consider the Request for Rehearing and Reconsideration filed on October 2, 2003 and that the outstanding rejections of Claims 30-32 and 35-37 under 35 U.S.C.102 (b) and of Claims 30-37 under 35 U.S.C.103 be reversed

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